

AL-306**B. A. (Second Year) Examination, 2018-19****(For Regular Students)****(Foundation Course)*****Paper : Second*****ENGLISH LANGUAGE*****Time Allowed : Three hours******Maximum Marks : 30******Note : Attempt questions of all three sections as directed.*****Section-A****(Objective Type Questions)****5×1=5*****Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.*****AL-306****PTO****1. Choose the correct answer :**

- (i) What gives colour to the twigs in the poem 'Tree'?
- (a) Season
 - (b) Buds
 - (c) Local environment
 - (d) Plastic leaves
- (ii) A sceptic is a person who :
- (a) Doubts everything
 - (b) Believes everything
 - (c) Always thinks of God
 - (d) Removes curses
- (iii) The crop Lencho grew was :
- (a) Wheat
 - (b) Corn
 - (c) Barley
 - (d) Rice
- (iv) What happened to Aksionov when his order of release came?

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- (a) He was happy
 - (b) He got old
 - (c) He was dead
 - (d) He was unhappy
- (v) The writer thought if a person wanted to open an account he should consult with a/an :
- (a) Clerk
 - (b) Accountant
 - (c) Gatekeeper
 - (d) Manager

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Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 2×2½=05

Note : Attempt both questions.

2. Show the different qualities in the narrator's father and mother in the poem The Night of Scorpion.

Or

What Askionov says in response to his wife and what does this reveal about his character.

3. Use the following idioms/phrases into your own sentences : (any three)
- (i) Open book
 - (ii) Silence is golden
 - (iii) Turn a deaf ear
 - (iv) Crocodile tears
 - (v) Drop in the ocean

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 5×4=20

Note : Attempt all five questions.

4. Justify the title of the story 'Idgah'.

Or

Explain the act of goodness shown by the Postmaster.

5. Match the following proverbs with their meanings :

Pen is mightier than the sword.	If a job needs to be done, it is better to do it now.
Better late than never	Better to be careful than to take risks.
Better safe than sorry	Doing something late is better than not doing it at all.
Stitch in time saves nine	Words are more powerful than wars.

Or

Find out the countable or uncountable nouns in the following sentences :

- (i) The price of petrol is going up.
- (ii) She wears dark glasses.
- (iii) Unity gives us strength.
- (iv) This table is made of wood.

6. Write a short essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words :

- (i) Process of Election in India
- (ii) Environmental Pollution
- (iii) My Best Friend

Or

Write a letter to your father asking him to send you Rs. 5000 for purchasing books when you are studying in hostel.

7. Translate the following sentences into English :

- (i) गीता में सभी धर्मों का सार मिलता है।
- (ii) शहीद भगत सिंह गरम दल के सदस्य थे।
- (iii) आज मुझे तुम्हारे साथ बाजार जाना है।
- (iv) ईदगाह कहानी के लेखक मुंशी प्रेमचंद हैं।

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Or

Translate the following sentences into Hindi :

- (i) His children do not obey him.
- (ii) He is very punctual in his job.
- (iii) Sagar has been declared a smart city.
- (iv) The Statue of Unity is the heighest statue in the world.

8. What is CV? Illustrate with example.

Or

Draft a CV for the post of Sales Manager in a business firm.